

WYCOMBE'S NEW TEENAGE STAR

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SEVENTEEN - YEAR - OLD Viv Busby crowned his Isthmian League debut for Wycombe Wanderers with a neat goal.

Woking, who had lost only one game out of their past 10 could not match Wycombe's fast attacking football. They began aggressively enough, taking the lead in the fourth minute with a goal by inside-right Eamonn O'Riordan.

But six minutes later Wycombe struck back, with a header by inside-left Tony Horseman. Another header by inside-right Keith Samuels put them ahead, and just before half time Tony Horseman headed his second goal.

Busby scored the fourth, from a cross headed on by Horseman. And after Samuels had headed the fifth a Busby cross was rammed home by Horseman.

Brian Finn pulled one back for Woking with a diving header.

BETTER — BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH

By "CHILTERN"

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WYCOMBE WANDERERS squeezed back to form just seven days before tomorrow's F.A. Cup tie with Bedford, when they got back into winning ways at Woking after two heavy home league defeats.

Although they were not outstanding this big away victory will have set the players' minds at rest, and it will have set Bedford wondering. They could only manage a draw at home with Poole Town.

Apart from being a great confidence booster, the main point this game showed up is that 17-year-old centre-forward Viv Busby will soon be worth a regular first team berth.

He came in at the last minute when Skipper Paul Bates went down with a heavy cold, and well justified his place among the seniors. Viv, who afterwards said: "I am a bit tired but I thoroughly enjoyed it," celebrated his Isthmian League debut with a second-half goal, and laid on two others.

FORTUNATE

Wycombe were worth their six goals, but were a bit fortunate in only having two scored against them. The defence did not have a happy afternoon, and the clever Woking forwards found many roads through gaps which should have been plugged.

Twin strikers Horseman and Samuels were Wycombe's best performers. Both worked untiringly in attack and defence alike, and scored the other five goals between them. Horseman got three and Samuels two, as Wanderers took a 3-1 lead in each half.

But it was Woking who showed first, and only four minutes had gone when Eamonn O'Riordan jinked through on his own and shot fiercely past the advancing Maskell.

Six minutes later Horseman, skipper-for-the-day, headed a high cross into the goalmouth which was deflected into the net by keeper Farris as he was challenged by Samuels.

Woking were always in with a chance, and Wycombe's defence had little answer to their brilliant little right winger Johnny Mc-

Bryde, who was often too clever for even his fellow forwards.

The home side were confident after having lost only once in their previous 10 games, but after periods of uncertainty, Wycombe settled down and went ahead. The all-important goal came in the 21st minute when Horseman headed Busby's astute pass to Samuels who nodded it intelligently over Farris into the net.

Horseman headed the third form one of Worley's accurate centres. Centre-half Rundle had a suspect afternoon, and following his miss-kick Sexton broke away on the right, centred, and right half Finn scored with a diving header.

Busby got Wycombe's fourth after Horseman headed Gale's free kick to his feet, and Samuels and Horseman added goals as Wycombe got well on top in the latter stages. It was Busby who laid on Horseman's last goal with a precise pass.

Referee Hitchmann of Twyford added little to the game with some of his strange decisions which only seemed to provoke the players of both sides.

Had Maskell in Wycombe's goal not been in good form, the game could have been much closer.

Wycombe: Maskell, Beck, Roystone, Baker, Rundle, Gale, Worley, Samuels, Busby, Horseman, Merrick.